

New Yorkers Win Fluky Game from the Nationals by 5 to 3

Thunder-shower Comes to Yankees' Aid; Griff's Beaten in Second Game, 5 to 3

Rondeau Comes Across with Home-Run Smash, Tying Score in Fourth Inning.

DUMONT IS HIT HARD

Nationals' Youngster Is Opposed by Ray Caldwell, Who Allows but Five Swats.

By WILLIAM FEET.

Bill Donovan's Yankees beat a thunder shower to the top yesterday afternoon and won the Nationals in the second game of the series by 5 to 3.

There was just one big inning for Washington; the fourth, when Henri Rondeau justified a whole lot of nice things said about him and made good his minor league reputation as a clean-up hitter. Rondeau crashed to the corner of left field for a home run—this walloped the score.

Umpire Owens called the game at the close of the seventh inning because a rain storm which had been threatening broke in all its fury. Owens could have called the game after the Yankees had batted in the seventh, and gone to bed last night with a clear conscience.

Ray Caldwell, the Yankees' star slapper, was on the mound and Griff opposed Caldwell with George Dumont, who, in addition to being wild, was

batted hard. Gallia relieved Dumont when the New Yorkers came to bat in the seventh.

The game was won in a fluky manner. Two were out in New York's half of the seventh, runners clogging second and third when Gedeon drove a sharp grounder at Eddie Foster. The ball took a bad hop, Eddie partly misjudging it because of the mantle of darkness, and two runs splashed over before the sphere could be returned from the outfield.

Five Hits On Caldwell.

Caldwell did not appear to have a whole lot of stuff, but kept mixing things up in a puzzling manner. The Nationals got to him for only five hits and strange to relate, three were triples and one a home run. On the other hand the Yankees raked Dumont's offerings for eight safe blows and Gallia for a couple.

New York got the breaks, as will be shown in another column, but at that the visiting club looked a whole lot more formidable than on the opening day here. The Yankees pushed over a run in the opening chapter, Morgan's error paving the way. High singled after Maisei had gone, and Bauman forced High at second on a peculiar play. Rondeau dropping Bauman's short fly, but recovering the ball in time to force High at second base.

On the hit-and-run signal, Baker shot a grounder which Morgan played badly, the ball skipping into right center. Bauman going to third before it could be recovered. Then came a double steal, which worked, for the reason that Henry's peg to McBride was a bit low, Bauman sliding over the plate safely.

Gedeon's triple, singles by Peckinpaugh and Caldwell, with a stolen base

toed in, gave the Yanks two more runs in the fourth.

It was during the Nationals' half of this inning that Henri Rondeau and his big bat were very much in evidence, and the Griffman pulled up on even terms with the invaders.

Nationals' Big Inning.

Foster popped open the fourth with a single to left. Milan grounded weakly to Peckinpaugh ahead of Foster for a double play, but Peck dropped the ball and all hands were safe. Joe Judge fanned. Rondeau took a healthy swing at one of Caldwell's shots and drove the ball over Baker's head a mile a minute down the third-base foul line. High chased it to the corner of the field, and before it could be relayed to the plate Foster, Milan and Rondeau had crossed the rubber, and the figures read Washington, 3; New York, 2.

Rain started to fall in the sixth inning and it was so dark when this chapter closed that the fans in the stands implored Umpire Owens to call the game, but the latest addition to Ban Johnson's staff refused to make any such move, with the result that both teams took the field and New York started the seventh with Maisei hitting safely to left for a single. High fanned, and when Bauman singled to center Maisei pulled up at the far corner, Bauman going to second on the throw to third. Baker fled to Judge, who made a pretty catch with his back to the infield. Gedeon grounded to Foster, who ordinarily would have handled the ball cleanly, but he missed it and two runs scored.

At this stage it seemed impossible to

continue hostilities, and figuring that the thunder shower might hold up five minutes or so Gedeon purposely allowed himself to be caught off second base and run to earth.

Griff sent up two pinch hitters in the Nationals' half of the seventh. Jamieson, batting for Henry, died on an infield grounder. McBride struck out, but Turner, Barber, hitting for Gallia, tripped over Bauman's head. Moeller was cut down on a bunt in front of the plate. Then came the rain and Umpire Owens called the game. The score:

WASHINGTON	AB	R	H	E	PO	A	E
Moeller, r.f.	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Foster, 2b.	3	1	1	0	1	2	0
Milan, c.	3	1	0	1	0	3	0
Judge, 1b.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rondeau, l.f.	3	1	1	0	0	1	1
Morgan, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Healy, c.	3	0	0	0	0	4	3
McBride, s.	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dumont, p.	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Gallia, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peckinpaugh, 1b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barber	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	3	2	3	4	18	3

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	E	PO	A	E
Maisei, c.	4	1	0	0	0	1	0
High, l.f.	4	1	0	0	0	1	0
Bauman, r.f.	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
Gedeon, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Pipp, 1b.	3	1	1	0	0	1	0
Peckinpaugh, s.	3	1	1	0	1	2	1
Alexander, c.	3	0	1	1	0	1	0
Caldwell, p.	3	0	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	28	5	5	2	4	12	2

Washington..... 3 2 3 0 4 18 3
New York..... 5 5 5 2 4 12 2
*Batted for Henry in seventh.
*Batted for Gallia in seventh.

Summary: Batted runs—New York, 1. First base by error—Caldwell, 2; Washington, 1. Left on base—Washington, 4; New York, 4. Inning pitched—by Dumont, 5; Gallia, 2. Hits made—Off Dumont, 5; Gallia, 2. Home run—Rondeau, 3. Three-base hit—Henry, Dumont, Barber, Gedeon. Double play—Gedeon to Pipp, McBride to Judge. Hit by pitcher—by Caldwell (Henry). Umpires—Morgan, Owens and Connolly. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

CONNIE MACK'S CLUB LANDS FIRST GAME

Young Chief Myers Holds Champions Safe and Athletics Trim Boston Red Sox, 3 to 1.

Philadelphia, April 21.—The Athletics won their first game of the season today, when they defeated the Boston Red Sox by the score of 3 to 1. Pennock and Jones were both hit hard, but the locals could not make their twelve hits count very fast. Young Myers held the champs to his mercy for four innings, they did not get a hit, and only twelve men went to bat during that time. The score:

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	E	PO	A	E
Witt, s.	5	0	0	1	5	0	0
Walsh, r.f.	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strunk, c.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oldring, l.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lapine, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
McManis, 1b.	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Pick, 2b.	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
Meyer, c.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Myers, p.	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Schlag	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	12	1	10	0	0

BOSTON	AB	R	H	E	PO	A	E
Hooper, r.f.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Seitz, s.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jacobs, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hobbs, 1b.	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hartman, c.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schouten, l.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner, 2b.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Barry, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agnew, c.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennock, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rath	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Levitt	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	4	2	10	0	0

*Batted for Walsh in seventh.
*Batted for Pennock in sixth.
Philadelphia..... 3 1 0 0 1 0 0 0
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Summary: Batted runs—Philadelphia, 3. Inning pitched—by Myers, 4; Pennock, 2; by Jones, 1. Base on balls—Off Myers, 3. Wild pitch—Myers. Umpires—Morgan, Dineen and Nallin. Time—1 hour and 40 minutes.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—Bob Groom came back with a vengeance today, when he held the Indians to one hit, giving the Browns an easy victory, 11 to 1. Groom held the Indians helpless to the ninth, Smith, with one out, doubled, scoring Speaker. The weather was bright and less than 1,000 saw Governor Major throw the first ball. Score:

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	E	PO	A	E
Shotton, r.f.	5	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tobin, 1b.	5	1	3	0	0	0	0
Sider, 2b.	5	1	3	0	0	0	0
Marmora, c.	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pratt, 2b.	5	1	2	0	0	0	0
Deal, 2b.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hartley, c.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leran, s.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Groom, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	11	13	0	9	0	0

CLEVELAND	AB	R	H	E	PO	A	E
Granger, r.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapman, c.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spencer, c.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, r.f.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gardil, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evans, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Neill, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corasinski, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hagerman, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoswood, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Both	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	0	1	0	10	0	0

St. Louis..... 4 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 1
Cleveland..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1
*Batted for Mitchell in the sixth.
*Batted for Corasinski in the eighth.

Two-base hit—Deal, Leran. Home run—Pratt. Sacrifice hit—Chapman. Double play—Pratt, van to Sider. Stolen base—Speaker (2), Smith, Shotton, Pratt. Wild pitches—Mitchell, 2. First base on balls—Off Groom, 4; off Mitchell, 4; off Hagerman, 1. Struck out—By Corasinski, 1; by Hagerman, 1; by Mitchell, 4. Umpires—Morgan, O'Loughlin and Hildebrand. Time of game—2 hours.

DOYLE'S MISCUES LOSE FOR NEW YORK GIANTS

New York, April 21.—The Giants cracked in the eighth inning today, and the Phillies beat them, 4 to 3. Demaree pitched a fine game and so did Anderson, until poor support undid him. The poor headwork and handwork of Doyle was largely responsible for the Giants' defeat. The score:

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	E	PO	A	E
Phillies	0 0 0 1 0 0 1 3 1-4 3 3						
Giants	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-2 4 3						

Batteries—Demaree and E. Burns; Anderson and Rariden. Umpires—Messrs. Klem and Emille.

OWENS HASTY CALLING GAME

Ban Johnson's New Umpire Should Have at Least Ordered the Usual Respite.

TWO YANKEES ARE SICK

Magee and Gilhooly Are Suffering from Tonsillitis—Other Sport News and Gossip.

Had Umpire Tommy Connolly been in charge of yesterday's ball game the Nationals would not be charged with a defeat at the hands of the New York Yankees.

It is perhaps early to start talking about umpires, but Owens, who last season was in the American Association, and who is new to this league, used poor judgment here yesterday.

In the first place he permitted Gedeon to be run down purposely in New York's half of the seventh in order to close the chapter and obviously score a Yankees standpoint to get started with the final half of the inning. Of course, this was no crime, but Owens did not give the Nationals quite the show accorded the visitors. It was so dark and rainy that for a better to see the ball was almost impossible.

The game should have been halted for the usual recess instead of being called, but this was not done. Almost any umpire in the American League outside of Owens would have ordered a respite after the first half of the seventh, and then if it was found impossible to continue the score would have reverted back to even innings.

Lee Magee and Gilhooly, of the New York club, are suffering from tonsillitis and neither was in uniform yesterday. Paddy Bauman, utility infielder, was used in right field and Hugh High played left. "Doc" Cook, the other utility outfielder, has been ordered to report, and he will more than likely get into today's game.

Providing the weather man is kind the Nationals and Yankees will clash in the third game of the series here this afternoon. This game will start promptly at 3 o'clock, not at 2:30, as inadvertently stated in these columns yesterday.

All games in Washington will start at 3:30 o'clock except on Saturdays, when the time is 3 o'clock.

Griffith will probably pitch either Harper or Ayers against the Yankees today, while Ray Fisher will probably be Donovan's choice.

George Dumont did not look impressive in the box yesterday. He is a better pitcher than he was shown and will prove it, but he pulled one bad play which probably cost the Nationals a run.

In the fifth inning Dumont tripled over High's head with nobody out, and when Moeller gave Peckinpaugh a sharp grounder Dumont attempted to score with the result that he was thrown out by six feet.

Nick Altrock, who was coaching, warned Dumont not to take such a chance, but the young pitcher paid no attention, and deserved a stiff call down from the Old Fox which was probably forthcoming.

Ray Morgan hit in hard luck yesterday, especially during the sixth inning, when with Rondeau on first base Morgan, responding to the hit and run order, drove the ball like a rifle shot over second base. But as Gedeon had rushed to cover the bag when Rondeau started, he was able to pick up the ball, touch the base and come across with a double play.

Dumont pulled himself out of a tight place in the second inning, when runners were on third and second and two out, with Ray Caldwell, always a dangerous hitter, up. Dumont fanned Caldwell to the delight of the crowd.

Barber made good his first appearance at bat in a championship game this season when he clubbed the ball over Bauman's head in deep right field for a three bagger.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

AMERICAN.	NATIONAL.
New York, 5; Washington, 3.	Phillies, 4; New York, 3.
Athletics, 2; Boston, 1.	Brooklyn, 10; Boston, 1.
Detroit, 3; Chicago, 2.	Pittsburgh, 8; St. Louis, 6.
St. Louis, 11; Cleveland, 1.	Cincinnati-Chicago, (cold weather).

GAMES TODAY.

New York at Washington.	Phillies at New York.
Boston at Philadelphia.	Brooklyn at Boston.
Chicago at Detroit.	St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Cleveland at St. Louis.	Cincinnati at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

AMERICAN.	NATIONAL.
Won Lost Per.	Won Lost Per.
New York..... 4 2 .467	Phillies..... 6 1 .857
Boston..... 4 2 .464	Cincinnati..... 5 3 .625
St. Louis..... 5 2 .556	Brooklyn..... 2 2 .500
Detroit..... 5 4 .554	St. Louis..... 4 4 .500
Washington..... 4 4 .500	Pittsburgh..... 4 5 .444
Chicago..... 5 5 .500	Chicago..... 3 4 .429
Cleveland..... 2 5 .286	Brooklyn..... 2 3 .400
Athletics..... 1 6 .143	New York..... 1 5 .167

Griffman. The home fans can help a lot if they will show the players they are with them, and that one defeat means nothing. WILLIAM FEET.

CARDINALS TO MEET THE ST. PETER'S NINE

Alexandria, Va., April 21.—The Cardinal A. C. baseball team will play the wide-awake lads composing the St. Peter's nine from the Capital Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the Cardinal Baseball Park. The visitors' battery will probably be Dyer and Kelly, while Manager Crump will use either Albaugh or Bischof, with Givannetti or McBride catching. A large crowd is expected to attend this game.

JACK CARR TO UMPIRE IN CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Jack Carr, old-time minor league ball player and well known in the local amateur ranks, has been obtained by President Raib, of the Catholic Church League, to handle the games in that circuit this season. Carr is considered one of the best officials in the city, and in landing him for the Churchmen's circuit President Raib has made a ten strike.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES HAND CARDS ZEROS

Pittsburgh, April 21.—St. Louis was shut out today by the Pirates, 6 to 0. Harmon was unhit and received good support. Wagner and Hinchman starred at bat. The locals scored four runs in the second inning on a pass, Wagner's triple, Schultz hit by a pitched ball, Viox's double and Johnston's single. Wagner scored in the fourth on his second three-bagger and Viox's sacrifice fly. Three runs came in the eighth on Hinchman's triple, Wagner's single and Viox's home run. Score:

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	E	PO	A	E
Pittsburgh	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 0 0						

BOXING CLASS WILL HOLD SERIES OF BOUTS

Prof. W. K. Sixsmith will conduct a second series of boxing bouts on next Friday night between the members of his boxing classes at his school, 120 G street northwest. Anyone interested in physical fitness is cordially invited to attend.



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